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Mr. QUINN and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio changed their vote from "aye" to "no". Mr. FILNER, Mr. SNYDER and Ms. HARMAN changed their vote from "no" to "aye".

So the amendment was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

# PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ETHERIDGE. Mr. Chairman, on the last amendment, the Vento amendment, I was unavoidably detained; and had I been present, I would have voted "ves."

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SOL-OMON) having assumed the chair, Mr. SUNUNU, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 901), to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands, had come to no resolution thereon.

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PERMISSION TO FILE CON-FERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2169, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPOR-TATION AND RELATED AGEN-CIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1998

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the managers on the part of the House may have until midnight tonight, Tuesday, October 7, 1997, to file a conference report on the bill (H.R. 2169) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Solomon). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Louisiana?

There was no objection.

# AMERICAN LAND SOVEREIGNTY PROTECTION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of today and rule XXIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 901.

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Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill [H.R. 901] to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands, with Mr. SUNUNU in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole House rose earlier today, amendment No. 27 offered by the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. Vento] had been disposed of.

Pursuant to the previous order of the House, it is now in order to consider

amendment No. 5 printed in the Congressional Record.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 OFFERED BY MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment.

The CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment No. 5 offered by Mr. FARR of California:

On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

"(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to California Coastal Ranges Biosphere Reserve."

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from California [Mr. FARR] and a Member opposed, each will control 15 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California [Mr. FARR].

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FARR of California. I yield to the gentleman from Alaska.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Chairman, is this the amendment that affects the Central Valley California district or is this the amendment that affects the Redwoods?

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Chairman, it affects the California coast ranges, only to central California.

Mr. Chairman, if I may continue, this amendment is very simple. What it says is that we want to be exempted from the bill of the gentleman from Alaska [Mr. Young]. And that is the California coast ranges. This includes State forests, the Jackson Demonstration State Forest, the Landels-Hill Big Creek Reserve, which is part of the university. This amendment exempts the California coast ranges and the biosphere reserve from the bill.

What it does is retain existing biosphere designations for the State forests, for the Channel Islands, the National Marine Sanctuary, for the Audubon Canyon, Bodega Marine Reserve, Cordell Banks National Marine Sanctuary, the Farallon National Wildlife Refuge, the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary, the Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve, and the Marin Municipal Water District.

The gentleman from California [Mr. RIGGS], the gentlewoman from California [Ms. Pelosi], the gentlewoman from California [Ms. Woolsey], myself, and the gentleman from California [Mr. CAPPS] are affected by this amendment and to my knowledge we all support it. I will not speak for the gentleman from California Mr. RIGGS, but for Ms. PELOSI, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. CAPPS, we think that the process for the designation of biosphere reserves has been adequate. It has gone up through a local process. It has gone up through the State lands commission.